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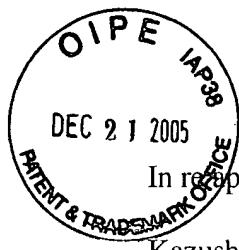
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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 11-329715, published November 30, 1999.
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 8-262418, published October 11, 1996.
3. Korean Patent Application Publication No. 2002-0090917, published December 5, 2002, corresponding to Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-353369, published December 6, 2002.

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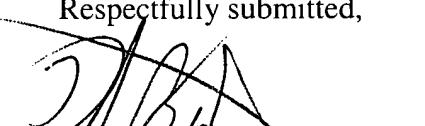
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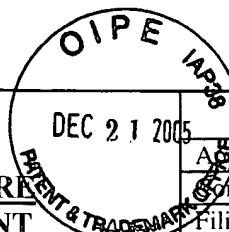
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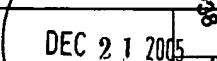

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